

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q101072

Yumiko UNO, et al.

Application No.: 10/501,566

Group Art Unit: 1647

Confirmation No.: 8263

Examiner: Jon McClelland LOCKARD

Filed: July 15, 2004

For: NOVEL PROTEINS AND DNAS THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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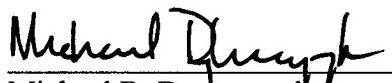
Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement dated October 31, 2007. Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-4, 11, and 20, drawn to polypeptides and related kits and compositions and SEQ ID NO:1. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 5-10, 12-19, 23-24, and 27-28.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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